

# Wauconda Bulldog Lacrosse

## Code of Conduct

### Players

1. Respect your teammates, coaches, referees and opponents at all times.
2. Give 100% effort at each practice and game.
3. Know the rules of the game of lacrosse and abide by them.(US Lacrosse)
4. Support and encourage your teammates, set a positive example.
5. Wear the required equipment at all games and practices, and keep your equipment well maintained.
6. Display good sportsmanship at all times on and off the field.
7. Don't be afraid to make a mistake; that's part of learning.
8. Learn from your coaches; practice hard; play smart; Have Fun!
9. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

### Coaches

1. A coach is a role model, who must act with the highest moral character possible.
2. Coaches must reinforce the self-image of each player. A coach must be positive and constructive.
3. Respect the game of lacrosse. Respect the officials.
4. Know & teach the rules of lacrosse. Abide by those rules in practices and games.(US Lacrosse)
5. Establish objectives for the team and players and inform them of team and individual goals.
6. Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all games and practices.
7. Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

### Parents

1. Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all games and practices. You are role models!
2. Learn the rules of the game of lacrosse.(US Lacrosse)
3. Respect the game of lacrosse. Respect the officials. Respect the coaches, who are volunteers.
4. Do not coach your child. Let players play and coaches coach, and support both positively.
5. Do not EVER criticize other player irrespective of the circumstances.
6. The referees are only to be approached and spoken to by the head coaches of each team. Please respect the coaches and officials by allowing them to handle all game circumstances.
7. Follow the "24 Hour Rule"; if you have a complaint resulting from a game (or practice) situation, speak with the coach or appropriate organization member on the following day.
8. If there is a serious problem, notify the President of the BYS Lacrosse Program.
9. Emphasize the FUN of the game and the team, putting forth 100% effort at all times,

### All

1. Any conduct, including abusive language and/or gestures, racially insensitive remarks, damage to property or belongings, or any other conduct that reflects poorly on yourself or the BYS Lacrosse is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. This rule applies to all players, parents, siblings and guests at all times when in or around any Wauconda Bulldog Lacrosse games, practices, and/or any functions.
2. During a tournament or game when you are away, you represent your team, your community, and the game of lacrosse. Any conduct unbecoming or any other conduct that reflects poorly on yourself or the BYS Lacrosse Program will not be tolerated. This rule applies for the entire time one is away for a game or tournament.
3. The Board of Directors of the BYS Lacrosse will address unacceptable conduct at its sole discretion, imposing warnings, suspension or expulsion, as the Board deems appropriate.
4. Any use of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs at any Wauconda Bulldog Lacrosse event, practice, game (either home or away) is strictly prohibited. If a coach, parent or player is found in violation of this conduct they will be removed and reported to Wauconda School District 118 personal or the local authorities.
5. All to abide by City of Wauconda rules whether posted at the location or online. Away game locations may have rules that are posted that will be enforced by Wauconda Bulldog Lacrosse or local authorities.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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